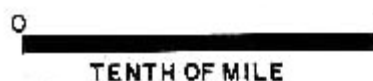


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SILVER LAKE

PHIPPSBURG TWP., SAGADAHOC CO.,  
MAINE  
AREA 12 ACRES



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Phippsburg Twp, Sagadahoc County  
U.S.G.S. Phippsburg, Maine

Fishes

None

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Surface - 79°F

6 feet - 75°F

Principal fishery: None

When Silver Lake was first surveyed in 1953 only American eels were present. Studies indicated the feasibility of trout stocking so brook trout were first stocked in 1955.

Sometime after 1953 competing species were introduced into the lake. These introductions were probably made via anglers using live bait. Silver Lake was reclaimed in 1963 to remove these competitive fish.

Annual stockings of brook trout were continued until 1980 when it was terminated, because studies indicated fish were not surviving. High summer water temperatures and 'winter kill' were the main factors in the failure of this fishery.

No future stockings are recommended.

Surveyed - August, 1953

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